

REMARKS

Claims 28-41 have been canceled without prejudice to their patentability. Claims 2, 3, 5-27 and 42-43 will remain pending in the application. Claims 9 18, 21 and 42 have been withdrawn from consideration.

I. Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Group I, claims 2-3, 5-27 and 42-43, without traverse for continued prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

II. Election of Species

In response to the election of species requirement, applicants elect the species of Figures 2 and 2A for further consideration. Within the elected Group I claims, claims 2-3, 5-8, 10-17, 19-20, 22-27 and 43 all read on the elected species. Claims 9, 18, 21, and 42 have been withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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